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**From:** Allenbach, Becky [Allenbach.Becky@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 12/1/2020 5:34:07 PM  
**To:** Gettle, Jeaneanne [Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: OW controls from Congressional and Senatorial representatives, and a similar letter to the Region from Rep. Shalala  
**Attachments:** Diaz-Balart Hastings Final 11-16-20.pdf

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Cell: [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]

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**From:** McGill, Thomas <McGill.Thomas@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 1, 2020 12:10 PM  
**To:** Wise, Allison <Wise.Allison@epa.gov>; Hudson, Wanda <Hudson.Wanda@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** RE: OW controls from Congressional and Senatorial representatives, and a similar letter to the Region from Rep. Shalala

Allison – We used the same language in the letter to Rep. Shalala that we used for all the other letters to the elected officials that submitted comments, including the attached letter we issued a couple weeks ago. [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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**From:** Wise, Allison <Wise.Allison@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 1, 2020 11:51 AM  
**To:** McGill, Thomas <McGill.Thomas@epa.gov>; Hudson, Wanda <Hudson.Wanda@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>  
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Forgot to mention that this is due today, so please let me know your thoughts ASAP.

Thanks!

Allison

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All:

Please see the attached draft. I made revisions to make it consistent with the recent response to the Tampa Bay Times.

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Thanks,

Allison

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**From:** McGill, Thomas

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 17, 2020 1:47 PM

**To:** Hudson, Wanda <Hudson.Wanda@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>

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**Subject:** RE: OW controls from Congressional and Senatorial representatives, and a similar letter to the Region from Rep. Shalala

Please see the attached letter to Rep. Shalala.

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**From:** Hudson, Wanda <Hudson.Wanda@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 17, 2020 1:45 PM

**To:** Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>; McGill, Thomas <McGill.Thomas@epa.gov>

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**Subject:** RE: OW controls from Congressional and Senatorial representatives, and a similar letter to the Region from Rep. Shalala

I have attached a copy of final word document and the signed copy the Diaz-Balart/Hastings letter; each member receives an individual letter. HQ has just assigned the Rubio/Scott letter to the region through CMS; I'm sure the other one will be along shortly. Please forward me a copy of the letter from Rep Shalala so that I can enter it into CMS.

As a reminder any correspondence that you receive from a congressional member needs to be forwarded to our office so that we can enter the information into Cmfor controlling and tracking purposes.

Thanks all

~ Wanda

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**From:** Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 17, 2020 12:39 PM

**To:** McGill, Thomas <McGill.Thomas@epa.gov>

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**Subject:** RE: OW controls from Congressional and Senatorial representatives, and a similar letter to the Region from Rep. Shalala

Thanks Tom.

+ Wanda to this email chain.

Wanda – can you see if OW will control the 404 Assumption letters to the region? Also, can you send Tom the Hastings and Diaz-Balart letters signed by Mary yesterday?

Thanks,  
Brandi

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**From:** McGill, Thomas <McGill.Thomas@epa.gov>

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Brandi,

Per our discussion, in addition to the letter EPA received from Rep. Hastings and Rep. Diaz-Balart, the EPA received 3 other letters from members of the U.S. House, U.S. Senate and the Florida Governor regarding Florida Assumption. Two of these letters are currently controlled to OW for a response (see email and attachments), and we recommend re-controlling those to the Region for a response, consistent with the approach used for responding to Rep. Hastings and Rep. Diaz-Balart. In addition, we received a letter from Rep. Shalala (attached) which is currently not controlled, but we plan on issuing a response for Mary's signature to be consistent.

Also, would you please share the final letters that were issued to Rep. Hastings and Rep. Diaz-Balart, so that we can be sure to use the same/similar language?

Thanks!

Tom

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**From:** Hurlid, Kathy <Hurlid.Kathy@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 17, 2020 12:05 PM

**To:** Laycock, Kelly <Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov>; Calli, Rosemary <Calli.Rosemary@epa.gov>; McGill, Thomas <McGill.Thomas@epa.gov>

**Subject:** controls from Congressional and Senatorial representatives

Congressional Support (7 signatures) control number AL-21-000-0574  
Rubio-Scott Letter control number AL-21-000-0533

Summary Information -

Control Number: AL-21-000-0533  
Control Subject: RE: CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA) SEC. 404  
From: Rubio, Marco; Scott, Rick

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**From:** Eisenberg, Mindy <[Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov](mailto:Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 16, 2020 2:03 PM  
**To:** McDavit, Michael W. <[Mcdavit.Michael@epa.gov](mailto:Mcdavit.Michael@epa.gov)>; Beck, Whitney <[beck.whitney@epa.gov](mailto:beck.whitney@epa.gov)>; Hurlid, Kathy <[Hurlid.Kathy@epa.gov](mailto:Hurlid.Kathy@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** don't shoot the messenger

Hi,  
We received two controls from the Hill in support of FL assumption. Can someone (you all or the broader g team), prepare a response for Dave's signature? I would like to get John's review/okay for a template, and then we'll create copies for each member.

Due next week.

Thanks!

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